Selected Demographic Information

	Rush County	Indiana
Population (2000)	18,261	6,080,485
Land area (in square miles)	408.3	35,867
Population density (2000)		
(persons per square mile)	44.7	169.5
Median age (2000)	36.9	35.2
Percentage of population male/female		
(2000)	49.1%/50.9%	49.0%/51.0%
Population		
age ≥ 65 years (2000)	2,695 (14.8%)	752,831 (12.4%)
male	1,095 (6.0%)	303,797 (5.0%)
female	1,600 (8.8%)	449,034 (7.4%)
age ≥ 85 years (2000)	352 (1.9%)	91,558 (1.5%)
Percentage of population below		
poverty level (1997)	9.3%	9.9%
Percentage of school-aged children		
(under age 18) below poverty level	12.3%	14.8%
(1997)		
Households headed by single women,		
no husband present (2000)	584 (8.4%)	259,372 (11.1%)
Median household income (1997)	\$35,434	\$37,909

County Website: http://www.indico.net/counties/RUSH/

Local Health Department contact information:

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HPSAs: Low Income Population (at or below 200% poverty)

MUAs: none

Sources:

STATS Indiana Profiles (www.stats.indiana.edu/profiles)

U.S. Census Bureau: State and County Quick Facts (http://www.census.gov); Spanish-language tables are available online.